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## Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: Three New Cases, Five Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

#### **Five Hospitalized for COVID-19**

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CENSUS as of 12 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	3	2	-	5
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	1	0	-	1
Ventilator	1	0	-	1

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	3	1	0
Total in Population*	128,181	13,426	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	2	7	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 2 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 7 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 4 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

#### Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: Three New Cases of COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported a preliminary case count of **three (3)** new cases of COVID-19 from **257** specimens analyzed on December 18. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, December 20. To date, there have been a total of **19,372** officially reported cases, **270** deaths, **222** cases in active isolation, and **18,880** not in active isolation. As of December 17, the CAR Score is **0.6.** 

#### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of December 18, a total of **128,181** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes 12,052 residents 12 - 17 years old. **4,334** residents 5 - 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **1,920** residents 5 - 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **282** residents received their booster shots and a total of **36,054** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

#### **COVID-19 Booster Shot Eligibility**

Adolescents 16 and 17 years of age who received a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses) are eligible for a single booster shot at least 6 months or more after their initial series. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech booster vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 16 and 17.

# FREE COVID-19 FAMILY VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS: 2:30PM - 6:00PM (for 5 and older)

For appointments, visit <u>tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</u>
Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

DATE	VILLAGE SERVED	LOCATION	
Monday, Dec. 27	Yigo	Yigo Gym	

### **UPDATE: Vaccination Clinic to Shift from UOG to GCC Temporarily**

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic, operated by the Guam National Guard, will resume at the UOG Field House from December 21 to 23 and December 27 to 30. Walk-ins are accepted, but residents are encouraged to make appointments at <u>tinyurl.com/vaxguam</u>. Due to graduation events, the UOG clinic will not be available from December 16 to 20.

	FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Monday - Friday 10 a.m 6 p.m. Saturdays: 9 a.m 5 p.m. Sundays: 1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
Dec. 21 - 23 11 a.m 5 p.m. Dec. 27 - Dec. 30 11 a.m 7 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam  Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.  (Closed Dec. 20; Dec. 24 – 26, and Dec. 31 – Jan. 2, 2022)		
Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18 11 a.m 5 p.m.	Guam Community College Multi Purpose Auditorium Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.		

#### Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

F	FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit <a href="mailto:dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .		
Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Rapid COVID-19 testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.  Travel-related testing will not be offered.	

Saturdays	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Testing for symptomatic individuals ONLY. Screening and treatment will be offered if needed. Appointments will expedite.  Four per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Monday through Friday	9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, <i>Inalåhan</i> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.

Fill out a <u>COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</u> ahead of time, available at <u>dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</u>. Individuals waiting for COVID-19 test results must quarantine at home until cleared by DPHSS. Test results are available via email by sending a request to <u>covidresults@dphss.guam.gov</u>

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.